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Subject: Re: FYI - HQs approved responses to reporter's questions re: EtO sites in Illinois

Thanks

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On Mar 22, 2019, at 2:08 PM, Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov> wrote:

Bloomberg Law (Stephen Joyce) [Received / Responded 3/22] –Responses to the reporter's questions (underlined below) were approved by HQs OPA and Clint Wood.

- 1) I am writing about this data <https://www.epa.gov/il/sterigenics-willowbrook-facility-latest-update#3212019> My question is for U.S. EPA is this: the Illinois EPA has already taken action regarding this plant, shutting it down. Sterigenics asked a federal judge to vacate that seal order. Given the March 21 results, is U.S. EPA ready to take further action regarding the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook, Illinois?

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- 2) Sens. Durbin and Duckworth both are calling for U.S. EPA to test for ethylene oxide at two additional facilities in Illinois run by Medline Industries Inc. and Vantage Specialty Chemicals Inc. Has EPA conducted any air monitoring tests at those facilities? If yes, what dates? If no, does the agency plan to do so?

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